

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 692
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Norman and Patti Saliba on the celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 1976, Dr. Norman and Patti Saliba were joined in holy matrimony in Murfreesboro, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Saliba have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Saliba has served with acumen and alacrity for many years as a surgeon and emergency room physician, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and patients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Saliba currently serves as the Legislative Assistant to State Senator Mae Beavers, and her ability and determination, as well as her genuine concern for constituent issues, are highly valued in and around Legislative Plaza; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced five children, each of whom has excelled in her particular field of endeavor; the Salibas' children are Shelby Keating, married to Jim; Penny Shrum, married to Patrick; Gabrielle Saliba; Johanna Saliba; and Beth Hudgins, married to Craig; the Salibas also have seven children from previous marriages; and

WHEREAS, the Salibas are also the proud grandparents of Olivia Claire and Erin Sophia Keating; and

WHEREAS, for thirty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Salibas' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Norman and Patti Saliba on the celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.